

BENCHES	PENDENCY
CUTTACK	2676
GUWAHATI	2750
CHENNAI	20526
COCHIN	2377
AHMEDABAD	22462
INDORE	5510
RAJKOT	4664
HYDERABAD	5265
BANGALORE	7238
VISAKHAPATNAM	3718
CHANDIGARH	10378
AMRITSAR	5449
JAIPUR	7214
JODHPUR	7233
TOTAL:	246782

Clearances to High Power Transmitters to Combat Pakistan TV

*154. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a request of the Border States namely Jammu and Kashmir, Punjab, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Bihar for expediting clearance to installation of high power transmitters, radio stations dedicated radio and TV channels to combat Pakistan TV;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) and (b) Request for setting up radio stations and High Power TV/radio transmitters are received from time to time from various quarters. It has been the constant endeavour of the Government to provide better broadcast/telecast facilities in border states subject to availability of resources and *inter-se* priorities. Schemes to strengthen AIR/Doordarshan coverage in J&K are already under implementation. Details of

AIR/DDn projects under implementation in these states, for strengthening Radio/TV coverage, are given in the Statement. (See below).

(c) Does not arise.

Statement

Details of AIR/DDn High Power Transmitter projects under implementation in J&K, Punjab, Rajasthan, Gujarat and Bihar

State	All India Radio	Doordarshan
J&K	Jammu- 50 KW SW Tr. Kathua- 10 KW FM Tr. Naushera-20 KW MW Tr. (Relay Centre) Kupwara- 20 KW MW Tr. (Relay Centre) Srinagar- 300 KW MW Tr. (Replacement of 200 KW MW Tr.)	DD1 HPTs: Gurej, Kupwara, Naushera, Samba and Tithual. DD2 HPTs: Gurej, Kupwara, Naushera, Samba, Poonch and Tithual.
PUNJAB	—	DD1 HPTs: Amritsar (AUG) and Fazilka (Pmt.) DD 2 HPTs: Amritsar and Jalandhar.
RAJASTHAN	Jodhpur-300 KW MW Tr. (Rel. of 100 KW MW Tr.)	DD1 HPTs: Ajmer and Barmer (Pmt.)
GUJARAT	Bhuj-20 KW MW Tr. (Repl. of existing 10 KW MW Tr.) (Pmt. Set up.) Rajkot-1000 KW MW Tr. (Repl. scheme)	DD 1 HPTs: Surat and Vadoradra
BIHAR	—	DD 2 HPT: Muzaffarpur